

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "DATA CHECKSUM METHOD AND APPARATUS", the specification of which

X is attached hereto.

— was filed on _____ as Application Serial No.
and was amended by on _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Applications

Priority Claimed

_____	_____	_____	—	—
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No

(Number) (Country) (Day/Month/Year Filed) Yes No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Provisional Application No. Filing Date

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States applications(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

On behalf of Quantum Corporation, Assignee of my entire right, title and interest, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) with full power of substitution to act exclusively for Quantum Corporation to prosecute this application and transact all

business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Jonathan B. Penn, Reg. No. 32,587; John C. Chen, Reg. No. 39,136; and Henry J. Groth, Reg. No. 39,696.

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE
AND EXCLUSION OF INVENTOR(S) UNDER 37 C.F.R. ¶ 3.71 AND
CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R 3.73(b)**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

1. The undersigned assignee of the entire interest in the application for Letters Patent for the invention entitled: **DATA CHECKSUM METHOD AND APPARTUS**

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_____ Serial No. _____ Filed: _____

hereby appoints JONATHAN B. PENN, Registration No. 32,587, JOHN C. CHEN, Registration No. 39,136, and HENRY J. GROTH, Registration No. 39,696, its attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, said appointment to be to the exclusion of the inventor(s) and his or her attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. ¶ 3.71.

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2. Quantum Corporation, a Delaware corporation, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of either:

____ A. An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

____ B. A chain of title from the inventor(s) of Application No. filed
, to the current assignee of the instant application as shown below:

X Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are enclosed herewith.

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the instant application, and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title of the instant application is in the assignee identified above.

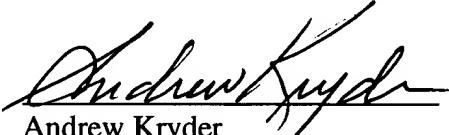
The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

QUANTUM CORPORATION

Dated: 11-11-99

By:


Andrew Kryder
Assistant Secretary